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59. Nucleic acid obtained by a method according to claim 50.
60. Nucleic acid obtained by a method according to claim 52.

REMARKS

The substitute specification adds no new matter. Support for claim 44 is found throughout the specification which discloses and exemplifies *inter alia* methods for preparation and selection of binding proteins using phagemid display technology in combination with mutagenesis.

The new claims are related to specific binding pair molecules, the nucleic acids encoding them and methods of obtaining the specific binding pair members and make up Groups V-IX as described by the Examiner in the restriction requirement issued December 7, 1998 in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 08/484,893 filed June 7, 1995. Support for these claims can be found throughout the specification. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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